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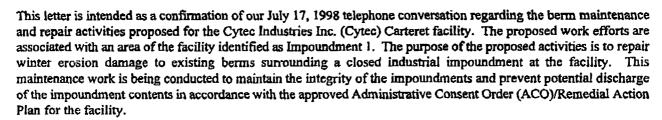
July 22, 1998

Mr. Chris Jones
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
Land Use Regulation Program
P.O. Box 439
Trenton, NJ 08625

Re:

Cytec Industries Inc., Carteret, New Jersey Facility Repair and Maintenance of Impoundment 1 Berm Project #: 440.12 #2

Dear Mr. Jones:



As identified in your letter of interpretation dated March 13, 1998, much of the area surrounding the berms has been identified as intermediate resource value wetlands. As discussed, the proposed berm maintenance and repair activities will be limited to limited filling and regrading of eroded areas of the Impoundment 1 berm. Based on our discussion, it is Cytec's understanding that the no permit or transition area waiver is required to conduct these maintenance activities since they are limited to maintenance and repair of the existing berms under the conditions of the ACO.

Cytec anticipates implementing the proposed repair work during August or September 1998. If you should have any questions regarding the proposed maintenance and repair work, please contact either Mr. Joel Jerome of Cytec at (973) 425-8416 or me at (609) 860-0590 to discuss them.

Sincerely,

BLASLAND, BOUCK & LEE, INC.

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